

Abstracts

The present invention relates to a method of encoding and decoding an optical disc, which could contain both confidential data and public viewing data. The method manipulates on the file system of the optical disc and protects the confidential data with ID field, password entry mechanism and burner/player/reader using the method of the present invention. Further, the present invention provides control over types of audience and time of viewing since ordinary optical disc player can only play public viewing data and the present invention complying player will be able to play the confidential data providing with correct password and ID field.

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